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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y ((FOUR LINES OMITTED PARA 16))

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXC, PFOR, RO

SUBJECT: DEPFONMIN GLIGA'S SCHEDULE

REFS: A) BUCHAREST 6693; B) STATE 8917; C) BUCHAREST 333;

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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED DEPFONMIN GLIGA'S PROGRAM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OUTLINED PARA 15 BELOW HAS EMBASSY'S APPROVAL, PENDING, OF COURSE, OK FROM GLIGA HIMSELF. FOLLOWING ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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OUR COMMENTS ON VARIOUS PORTIONS OF EXTENSIVE SCHEDULE

SUGGESTED REF A.

2. WE HAVE STRESSED IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EMBASSY THAT IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR GLIGA TO SCHEDULE ONE OR MORE VISITS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON AND NYC, MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY RPI AND ILLINOIS. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD HOWEVER THAT NO GOR FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GLIGA TO GO ELSEWHERE THAN TO DC AND NYC. WE HAVE NO MEANS TO FUND GLIGA'S TRAVEL OURSELVES AND HAVE THEREFORE RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED THAT SUCH TRAVEL WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

3. WE HAVE ALSO SUGGESTED TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY A CALL BY GLIGA ON AN APPROPRIATELY SENIOR OFFICIAL AT USUN AND HAVE

A SOMEWHAT EQUIVOCAL RESPONSE. IF AMBASSADOR CAN ASCERTAIN FROM GLIGA THAT HE WOULD INDEED WISH THIS, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS TOLD US GLIGA DOES NOT WISH APPOINTMENTS SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO ECONOMIC MATTERS. WE ARE THUS OMITTING CALLS AT COMMERCE, OR IN NYC WITH HAUGE OR ROSENTHAL.

5. INITIALLY, ROMANIAN EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED CALL AT THE "WHITE HOUSE," I.E., NSC, MENTIONING MR. SCOWCROFT OR MR. HYLAND. EMBASSY HAS NOW DROPPED THAT REQUEST.

6. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AT 11:30. PLEASE TELL GLIGA THAT WE REGRET THAT DUE TO THE SECRETARY'S EXTREMELY CROWDED SCHEDULE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR SECRETARY TO SEE GLIGA.

7. COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY THROUGH JAN. 26, SO WE DO NOT HAVE A FIX ON HIS AVAILABILITY, ALTHOUGH WE VERY MUCH HOPE HE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SEE GLIGA.

8. REGARDING THE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION FOR A BACK-GROUNDER WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS
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CORPS: WHILE WE ALSO BELIEVE CONTACT WITH THE PRESS MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR GLIGA, IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO ARRANGE THIS. AMBASSADOR COULD ALWAYS HOWEVER SUGGEST TO GLIGA THAT BOGDAN LAY ON CONTACT WITH THE US PRESS.

9. WE HAVE ASKED THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE WHETHER GLIGA WISHES TO DISCUSS LOS MATTERS, AND HAVE BEEN TOLD

THAT HE DOES NOT. WE DO NOT THEREFORE CONTEMPLATE DISCUSSION OF THAT TOPIC.

10. IN VIEW OF GLIGA'S TIGHT THREE-DAY SCHEDULE IN WASHINGTON, WE ALSO DOUBT WHETHER DISCUSSIONS ON EA OR NEA MATTERS WILL BE POSSIBLE. THEREFORE UNLESS GLIGA SPECIFICALLY ASKS THE AMBASSADOR FOR SUCH APPOINTMENTS, WE DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE THEM.

11. WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR BOGDAN PLANS TO ARRANGE FOR GLIGA TO MEET VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS. WE WILL ASSIST HIM IN MAKING THESE ARRANGEMENTS IF ASKED TO DO SO.

12. WE PLAN IN ADDITION FOR GLIGA TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JENKINS FOR A THOROUGH REVIEW OF OUR CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH THE CONGRESS ON MFN AND EMIGRATION.

13. UNFORTUNATELY, LEONARD MARKS WILL NOT BE IN WASHINGTON WHILE GLIGA IS HERE. CIES HAS HOWEVER OFFERED TO HOST A LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY THE 13TH WHICH WOULD BRING GLIGA IN CONTACT WITH EXCHANGE PROGRAM OFFICIALS AS OUTLINED PARA 3 REF A.

14. WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR GLIGA TO CALL ON DHEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH COOPER AND TOUR NIH. WE HAVE INFORMALLY SUGGESTED TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY THAT AN INVITATION FOR COOPER TO VISIT ROMANIA THIS YEAR WOULD BE WELCOME. FYI, COOPER MAY BE TRAVELING IN EASTERN EUROPE IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER.

15. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY ROMANIAN EMBASSY
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HERE THAT GLIGA "DOES NOT WISH" TO MEET WITH IREX OFFICIALS IN NYC. IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTY IN GETTING MATACHE TOGETHER WITH IREX HERE BEFORE THE TALKS BEGIN, PLUS OVERALL DESIRABILITY OF EXPOSING GLIGA TO IREX THINKING, WE HOPE WE CAN REVERSE THIS RATHER ABRUPTLY STATED ROMANIAN POSITION. IREX IS ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH MATACHE IN NYC AND WILLING TO HOST LUNCH MONDAY, FEB. 16, FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP INCLUDING GLIGA. PLEASE TRY AND CONVINCE HIM OF UTILITY OF THIS. AT MINIMUM WE HOPE MATACHE WILL AGREE TO MEET WITH IREX OFFICIALS IN NYC.

16. FOLLOWING IS GLIGA'S SCHEDULE AS WE NOW ENVISAGE IT:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 - 9:30 OPENING SESSION OF REVIEW TALKS

12:00 - 1:00 MR. HARTMAN; GENERAL REVIEW OF
BILATERAL MATTERS

1:00 - 2:15 MR. HARTMAN TO HOST EIGHTH FLOOR
LUNCHEON (TENTATIVE)

2:15 - 3:00 EN ROUTE NIH (DHEW ASSISTANT
SECRETARY COOPER WILL NOT BE IN
WASHINGTON THAT DAY, BUT WILL SEE
GILGA FRIDAY THE 13TH)

3:00 - 5:00 TOUR NIH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

MORNING CALLS IN DEPARTMENT:

OES ASSISTANT SECRETARY KRATZER;
S/P (EITHER MR. LORD OR ANOTHER SENIOR OFFICIAL);
COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT (TENTATIVE); (11:00 A.M.)

12:00 CALL ON USIA DIRECTOR KEOUGH
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12:30 - 2:00 DIRECTOR KEOUGH TO HOST LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON CALLS:

ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE (2:45 PM);
IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS (3:30 PM);
H - AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY JENKINS;
MBFR (TENTATIVE)

4:30 PM CLOSING SESSION OF REVIEW TALKS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

MORNING CONTACT WITH SELECTED CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS
(AMBASSADOR BOGDAN TO ARRANGE)

10:00 CALL ON DHEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY COOPER

10:45 CU ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HITCHCOCK
(RICHARDSON WILL BE AWAY THROUGHOUT
PERIOD GLIGA IS IN WASHINGTON.)

11:30 CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL

12:30 LUNCH HOSTED BY CIES (IF ROMANIANS ACCEPT)

AFTERNOON: MAKE-UP CALLS IN THE DEPARTMENT, OTHERS;

MEETING WITH MR. BEN READ, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND
(TENTATIVE)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (CONTINUED)

EVENING: RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR BOGDAN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 FLY TO NYC
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 FREE DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

MORNING:

CALL AT USUN (TENTATIVE)

VISIT IREX (MATACHE)

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY IREX FOR WHOLE PARTY (IF
ROMANIANS ACCEPT)

AFTERNOON:

VISIT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (TO BE ARRANGED;
EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOME)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MORNING:

MEET WITH COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
(ROMANIAN EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED)

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CFR
(ROMANIAN EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED)

AFTERNOON:

VISIT FORD FOUNDATION

EVENING:

DEPART FOR BUCHAREST VIA TAROM

17. WE ASSUME ROMANIANS HAVE PLANS FOR GLIGA TO VISIT
GOR USUN DELEGATION, LIBRARY, AND PERHAPS NEW GOR OFFICE
BUILDING AS WELL, BUT WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO PROGRAM
THESE EVENTS.

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18. ROMANIANS HERE ARE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED OVER OUR
INCLUDING GERMAN MARSHALL FUND ON THE SCHEDULE. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS HOW THE FUND MIGHT
BECOME INVOLVED IN FUTURE US-ROMANIAN EXCHANGES. SISCO

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